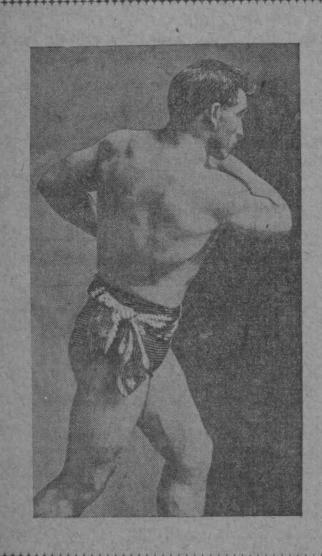
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# JEFFRIES SENDS \$5,000 TO THE CITY TO BET ON HIMSELF.



Sharkey Shows a New Lead.

#### SHARKEY SAYS THERE'LL BE NAUGHT BUT FIGHTING.

close of it. I will have another vigorous day to-morrow and possibly Wednesday. Thursday and Friday I will lay off and rest. This I think will put me in splendid shape for the fight Friday ght. I have trained with great faithfulness for this battle, as t fully appreciate that it will be the greatest event of my ring eareer. From the time the gong sounds until either Jeffries or myself is knocked out every one may rest assured that Sharkey will be doing

the best fighting he ever did. I know I will win. I feel as sure of it as though the fight had already taken place and I were the winner.

#### SHARKEY SPRINTS PACED BY A BICYCLE.

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Sharkey was especially pround of a gorge of Hichmond yesterday. He spoke to allmost swery one he met on the road. Trolley cars that passed him slowed up that the passen date and him anonymously, with the region of the way home from their day's exercises stopped and marveied.

Sharkey face is familiar all over southeart Sland, and his name is one to think. He sailor was every pround of all sharkey's face is familiar all over southeart Sland, and his name is one to colored truits his old mother in the sailor was out of bed at 6 o'clock in the marning in cheerful spirits took a two-mile stroll before breakfust and after the meal; there were two hours' of hard work in the gymnasium, during which thus Sharkey's work made very plain the fact thus Sharkey's work made very plain the fact that has some things up has sleeved for Friday's battle. Jeffries cronching post-for Friday's battle. Jeffries cronching post-form. Jeffries and the form of the first post-form of the form of the first post-form of the first post-form of the first p

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The Champion Backs Up His Confidence with a Liberal Amount of Cash.

AMES J. JEFFRIES has sent \$5,000 to New York to be placed on himself in his fight with Tom Sharkey, which takes place at Coney Island on Friday night. The champion is so confident of defeating the sailor, that he has decided to wager that amount of money on his chances of success. He has placed the money in the hands of a few friends with instructions to take all the Sharkey money in sight at 10 to 8. These are the prevailing odds, but at present there is little Sharkey money around, and the chances are that the champion will have difficulty in finding takers.

The fact that Jeffries will bet on himself will no doubt give many of his admirers confidence, who have heretofore held aloft, owing to contradictory rumors.

Sharkey does not lack substantial backing. His admirers are many, but they are playing a waiting game, in hopes of receiving better odds. Tim Sullivan is one of the stanch believers in Sharkey's ability, and has already bet \$5,000 on the sailor:

Tom O'Rourke has a few thousand on his protege, with more to be posted. Dan O'Rourke, no relative to Tom O'Rourke, saw Jeffries at his training quarters, and after seeing the champion go through his work, announced that he had \$3,000 to bet on Jeffries.

Another of Jeffries's strong followers is Martin Dowling, who has \$5,000 to bet at 1\$ to 8 on the champion. Dowling won \$10,000 on Jeffries when the latter defeated Fitzsimmons.

Several bets were recorded last night. Among them Henry Padden, \$400 to \$650 on Sharkey, and Sylvie Warren, \$200 to \$100 on Jeffries.

### WHAT THE SPORTSMEN THINK OF THE FIGHTERS.

men of the United States. Below will be radio Carroll.

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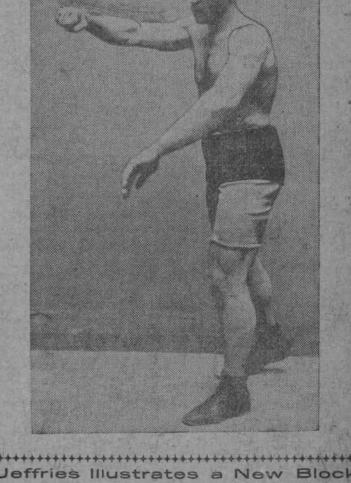
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Jeffries Illustrates a New Block.

JEFFRIES SAYS HE'LL CLINCH THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEED no more severe training for my fight with Tom Sharkey an intend gradually to let up in my work from now on until I leave

My friends may depend upon it, I shall take no chances. I shall keep myself in the excellent condition my trainers have brough me to, and with that end in view it is my purpose to do just enoug work daily to keep myself well in hand.

This I feel can be easily done by the light work I have had lind out for me. Every day increases my confidence in my ability t give a good account of myself on November 3.

I am convinced that I shall clinch the title of champion of the orld for JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

JEFFRIES SKIPS THE ROPE 1,000 TIMES.

segains—It will be a hard fight. I like counts, next tackled the punching bag for end fifteen minutes of easy but rapid work, and the

would not have whipped Fitz but for a fluke in the third round. (Everhardt seconded Fitz in his fight with Jeffries.)

Itto Schoenfeld, the best heavy weight in the South, who boxed Sharkey in a private club here a few mouths ago—Jeffries will win easily, as he outchases Sharkey at all points.

I. Moore Souta: matchmaker of the Southern Athletic Club—Jeffries in weiver rounds.

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